

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3 In re Application of:)
4 Anthony S. Wagner) Group Art Unit: 1797
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6 Serial No.: 10/817,461)
7) Examiner: Huy-Tram Nguyen
8 Filed: April 2, 2004)
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10 FOR: MOLTEN METAL REACTOR UTILIZING) Confirmation No.: 3195
11 MOLTEN METAL FLOW FOR FEED)
12 MATERIAL AND REACTION PRODUCT)
13 ENTRAPMENT)

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16 Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

22 This response after final action in the above-identified application is submitted pursuant
23 to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in order to cancel claims 26-28 and thereby limit the case to the previously
24 allowed claims. This response is filed within the first month following three-month shortened
25 statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action. A petition for a one-month
26 extension of time is being filed with this response and the appropriate extension fee is being
27 submitted concurrently.

28 Please amend the application as follows: